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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—SENATE.—The first session of the senate after the holiday recess occupied only 14 minutes, although in that brief time the open session and an executive session were held. The galleries were filled with spectators before the senate convened, the general expectation being that the peace treaty would be presented. The senatorial members of the peace commission appeared on the floor and were given a hearty greeting by their colleagues. In the absence of the president, Mr. Frye (Me.), the president pro tem, called the senate to order. Mr. Frye, who was in the chair, immediately recognized Maj. Prudden, assistant secretary to the president, who presented a message from the president of the United States. The message contained the treaty of Paris. On receiving the message, the senate then went into executive session in order that the treaty might be referred to the committee on foreign relations.

HOUSE.—The house spent Wednesday considering the bill to define and punish crimes in Alaska and provide a code of criminal procedure for the territory. Sixty-seven pages were completed Wednesday and the bill was under a continuing order until disposed of, not however, to interfere with appropriation bills or other special orders. The house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Morrill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—SENATE.—Little business, except that of a routine character, was transacted by the senate Thursday. A resolution offered by Mr. Hoar (Mass.), directing the committee on foreign relations to report to the senate whether the treaty of Paris makes any provision for the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain which were in existence before the present war and the status of such claims after the ratification of the treaty, was adopted. Mr. Caffery (La.) continued and practically concluded his speech before the holiday recess in opposition to the pending Nicaragua canal bill.

HOUSE.—The judiciary committee had the right of way in the house for three hours Thursday and quite a number of bills of minor importance reported from the committee were passed. The remainder of the day was occupied in continuing the consideration of the bill to codify the laws of Alaska. Some 21 pages were disposed of, making 81 in all. A section in the bill providing for the punishment by fine and imprisonment of persons who prevent or endeavor to prevent employees from working, was postponed to debate on the ground that it was an attack on organized labor. It was finally stricken out. The following bills called up by the judiciary committee were passed: To provide additional circuit courts for the third and sixth judicial districts, to regulate the terms of court in the eastern district of Tennessee and the district of Idaho, Mont.; to amend the revised statutes so as to allow the United States five per century charges in criminal cases; to punish ship owners to file indemnity bonds; to allow legally appointed guardians of insane persons to prosecute patent claims and to release the International Cotton Press Co. of New Orleans, from liability for 75% of national revenue taxes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—SENATE.—Immediately after the senate convened Friday the resolution offered Thursday by Mr. Hoar (Mass.) calling on the president for information as to the instructions of the commissioners who negotiated the treaty at Paris together with all correspondence and reports relating to their work, was laid before the senate. Chairman Davis, one of the commissioners, desired that it be referred to the foreign relations committee, but Mr. Hoar insisted that the senate had as much right to such information as the members of the foreign relations committee and that the president should determine whether the senate should have it. The resolution was adopted in secret session. In support of the resolution offered some time ago by Mr. Vest (Missouri) in opposition to expansion, Mr. Caffery (Louisiana) delivered an extended speech. At the conclusion of Mr. Caffery's argument Mr. Norcross (Ala.) announced on behalf of the Nicaragua canal committee, the acceptance in a modified form of the amendments offered by Mr. Hoar before the holidays to the pending canal bill. The amendments were not passed upon by the senate.

HOUSE.—The anti-club service reformers scored a victory in the house Friday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up for consideration, and when the appropriation for the civil service commission was reached, Mr. Evans (rep. Ky.) made a motion to strike it out. The motion to strike out carried by a narrow majority. This was in committee of the whole, where no record is made of the vote. Mr. Morris (rep. Mass.) gave notice that he would demand a record vote in the house where the friends of the civil service law expect to reverse the decision. Those who advocated the motion to strike out were: Messrs. Evans (rep. Ky.), Grosvenor (rep. O.), Hepburn (rep. Ia.), Linn (rep. N. C.), Brown (rep. Ill.) and Marsh (rep. Ill.). Its opponents were Messrs. Moody (rep. Mass.), Hopkins (rep. Ill.), Fleming (dem. Ga.), Brown (rep. Pa.), Henderson (rep. Ia.) and Holliver (rep. Ia.).

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—SENATE.—Monday proved to be an interesting day in the senate, the principal subject under discussion being the constitutional right of the United States to carry into effect the policy of expansion. The leading speaker was Mr. Hoar (rep. Mass.), who delivered a speech in support of the resolution introduced by Mr. Vest (dem. Mo.) declaring it to be in opposition to the constitution for this country to acquire foreign territory to be governed permanently as colonies. Mr. Platt, at the conclusion of Mr. Hoar's address, briefly replied to some points of the speech which had been directed especially at him. Mr. Caffery concluded his speech in opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill, but an effort to fix a time for a vote upon it failed.

HOUSE.—The house Monday reversed the decision of the committee of the whole last Friday when the appropriation for the support of the civil service commission was stricken out of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. In committee, where members do not go on record, the appropriation was stricken out by a vote of 61 to 41. Monday when the roll was called the appropriation was restored. The motion to strike out being defeated 65 to 119. The house Monday by special order decided to proceed with the consideration of the naval personnel bill as soon as the bill for the codification of the laws of Alaska was out of the way. About 10 additional pages of the latter bill were covered Monday, leaving almost 100 pages still undisposed of.

Coasting Accident.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 10.—As a result of a coasting accident on University hill, R. Trautschold, of Mont Clair, N. J., E. G. Starr, of San Francisco, and L. D. Ray, of Chicago, all Cornell students, were seriously injured and are now in Cornell infirmary. Trautschold sustained concussion of the brain and his recovery is not certain. The condition of the other two students is favorable.

HE WILL WORK FOR PEACE.

The Occupation of the Philippine Islands by the United States is Favored by Pope Leo XIII.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Pope Leo XIII favors the occupation and control of the Philippines by the United States, and all the power and influence of the vatican will be invoked among the representatives of the church in this country to expedite the ratification of the peace treaty.

This information comes directly from Rome to one of the most trusted friends of the Catholic church in this country, whom I met in the capitol Monday.

When the question of American sovereignty in the Philippines was first suggested the European representatives of the Catholic church did not look with favor upon American control in those islands. That feeling has been wiped out by the provision in the peace treaty which provides for the free exercise of religion in the Philippines, as in Cuba and Puerto Rico. The treaty also contains a guarantee that the property in these islands belonging to the church shall not be taken from it by the United States government.

WERE THE GUESTS OF HONOR.

President and Mrs. McKinley Gives an Elaborate Dinner to Members of the Paris Peace Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave an elaborate dinner at the white house Monday night, at which the members of the Paris peace commission were the guests of honor. Invited to meet them were the members of the cabinet, senators and representatives in congress and a number of the officers of the army and navy who took prominent parts in the war, including Maj. Gen. Shafter and Wheeler and Adms. Sampson and Schley and Capt. Robley D. Evans. The table was set with its usual effectiveness in the main corridor, with round plaques of green orchids for center pieces and pink and yellow shades around the candles, walls and east room, and public parlors were decorated in a beautiful manner.

RIOTERS AT PANAMA ON TRIAL.

Eleven Pleaded Guilty and Were Sentenced—Mine Operators Orville and Penwell's Trial Begins Tuesday.

PANAMA, Ill., Jan. 10.—Seventy miners and citizens charged with rioting were arraigned in court Monday. States Attorney Humphreys nolleed 59 of the cases, while 11 pleaded guilty and were given sentences. The trial of Mine Operators Orville and Maxwell Penwell, for inciting riot will take place Tuesday. Over 50 witnesses have been summoned.

Pneumonia continues to rage among the colored non-union miners, deaths occurring daily. A heavy provost guard is still on duty in the Negro and union miners' residence districts. Arrests for carrying concealed weapons are numerous as ever.

CONGRESSMAN JAS. H. LEWIS.

The Representative From Washington May Lose His Seat in the House on Account of Service in the Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, may lose his seat in congress on account of military service during the war with Spain. Like several of his associates in the house, Mr. Lewis was anxious to serve in the army during the war, but he was careful not to accept a commission in the volunteers. He conceived the idea of being detached from the national guard of Washington, in which organization he holds the rank of colonel, believing that by so doing he would not forfeit his seat in the house.

John R. McLean Criticized It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—John R. McLean, owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is dangerously sick at his palatial home on Fifteenth street. He has hemorrhages. He suffered from them several days last week, but the distress ceased Friday. Since then they have resumed. Monday morning his friends were alarmed. Doctors and nurses are in constant attendance. The disease is superinduced by gout and stomach troubles.

Amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Tullinger Monday offered an amendment to the naval appropriation bill appropriating \$2,000,000 to pay the officers and men of the navy and marine corps the bounty or other allowances due them under Section 4,635 of the Revised Statutes for the capture or destruction of ships or vessels of war during the war with Spain.

EIGHTEEN KILLED OUTRIGHT.

A Head-On Collision on the Lehigh Valley Road at Bonndbrook, N. J.—Many Persons Were Injured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—By a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley at West Dunellen, N. J., at 12:47 p. m. Monday, 19 persons are dead and over 25 were injured.

West Dunellen is three miles from Bonndbrook and about 30 miles from New York city. At the spot where the accident occurred there is a sharp curve in the Lehigh Valley tracks and a steep cutting, but the accident was due in the first place to some terrible mistake, in train orders, and in the second place to another accident that occurred at Bonndbrook earlier in the day. The scenes that accompanied the collision, the miffrings of injured and the panic that reigned among the four hundred passengers, were well-nigh indescribable. The blood-stained wreck of tangled and twisted iron and wood that was still on the railroad tracks Monday night bore witness to the truth of the general verdict of railroad men that this was one of the worst collisions in recent years.

Train No. 20 which left Shamokin, Pa., at 7 a. m., was so heavy with human freight that it had to be broken into three sections. The first two sections arrived at Bonndbrook, switched over to the other track, switched back at Newmarket and reached New York in safety. The third section of this train was almost an hour late. Its seven cars were crowded with 400 excursionists, most of them from Mount Carmel and Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Ashland and Pottsville, Pa.

Their train switched over at Bonndbrook and proceeded, like the preceding sections, on the westbound track. Meanwhile there had been waiting at Newmarket a local train that plies regularly between New York and Bonndbrook. Its number on the schedule is 71 and it was due in Bonndbrook at 11:50 a. m.

Just before reaching West Dunellen Engineer Rick slowed his train down because he stops for passengers if there are any. Martin Brennan, the signal man, threw up his arms and waved them, as if to say there were no passengers, so the local put on steam and headed round the curve, going at about 25 miles an hour. There were only four passengers on the local.

In the out of the excursion train was James Prendergast, the engineer, with his fireman, George Cheshire. They saw the local as it started on the curve. With shrieking whistle and brakes grinding sparks from the wheels the excursion train bore down to what seemed certain destruction. The passengers, alarmed at the continued whistle, opened the windows; mothers snatched their children in their arms; men started from their seats, but before they had time to find out what was the matter they were hurled headlong, knocked senseless and many killed outright. The two engines, from which both crews had jumped, came together with an awful crash. The excursion train was probably going at about 15 miles an hour. The local engine, as it tripped in its faster flight, turned a complete somersault and came crashing down beside its now demolished obstruction. But its career was not ended before it had jammed the tender of the excursion train almost from one end to the other of the first car from Shamokin.

The tender stopped a few feet from the rear door. The car or what was left of it, rolled over, burying with it the imbedded tender, the fragments of a dozen bodies and the imprisoned wounded, who had been carried with the jagged iron on its relentless course through the coach.

It was in the first car of the excursion train that all the deaths and most of the casualties occurred. The other cars, though their occupants were badly shaken, stayed on the track and were in condition to be hauled off. The baggage car in front of the local train was rather badly smashed up.

The Herald Tuesday morning says that five of those wounded in the Lehigh railroad collision at Dunellen, N. J., died during the night, making the total dead 18.

WENT OVER EMBANKMENT.

A Traction Car Drove Off Embankment and Tipped Over—Some Passengers and Several Passengers Were Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10.—A Monongahela traction car became unmanageable near Duquesne, Pa., Monday and went over a 25 foot embankment near Rankin bridge. When the car toppled over the stove upset and several passengers were burned. Those seriously hurt were Charles McCullough, conductor, W. J. Dailey, Mrs. W. J. Dailey, Peter Ludi, Anton Ludi.

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

The War Department is Very Reticent in Regard To Matters in the City of Iloilo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A great deal of reticence is exhibited at the war department relative to the state of affairs in Iloilo. It is admitted that Gen. Otis has reported to the department the facts that were reported to him in turn by Gen. Miller, but all that can be gathered as to the nature of the communication is that it goes to confirm the press reports as to the attitude of the insurgents.

There are excellent reasons why the officials at the war department should at this stage maintain secrecy as to the instructions governing the movement of troops in the Philippines. The situation is admitted to be critical but not hopeless by any means, and it is extremely desirable that the danger of a rupture shall not be increased by inflammatory publications, which powerfully affect the excitable Filipinos. It is believed that Gen. Otis is framing a plan of campaign which will result in the extension of his control over the island of Panay, at least without actual hostilities, or if it must come to warfare, then with the least possible exposure of the American troops.

Probably the first step in this campaign has been taken by this time in the establishment of a camp on the island of Guimaras, lying only a few miles from Iloilo, and easily accessible to war ships. This probably will be the base of operations if hostilities become unavoidable. The government, however, has not abandoned the hope that a peaceful solution can be reached.

The government's instructions sent to Gen. Miller at Iloilo were to land and get in communication with the insurgents. This is as far as his orders have gone, except that when once established communication had been made, the insurgents and people to make public the purposes of the United States. Not a shot is to be fired by the forces of this country until they are given from here. This game was agreed upon between McKinley and Secretary Alger several days ago. Secretary Alger was at the white house for some time Monday afternoon. He stated in the most emphatic terms that no alarming news has come from Gen. Otis and that he did not believe a shot had been fired so far, or that one would be fired. He is confident that Gen. Miller will be able to handle the situation successfully and obtain control of Iloilo without bloodshed. He is of the opinion that the insurgents have been so long imposed upon that they are naturally suspicious and fear the worst if they surrender their strongholds into the hands of the United States.

The policy to be adopted now is a gentle one. Persuasion will be used before powder. That will be the last resort, and Secretary Alger is optimistic in his views that it will never be necessary. The president, it is said, also views the situation in a similarly hopeful manner. He believes that the Filipinos will become less suspicious when they understand more fully the intentions of this country. He believes that careful work on the part of prudent officials will convince the Filipinos of the earnestness of the United States, and of the purpose of this government to protect their lives and property.

MANILA, Jan. 10.—The situation is rapidly approaching a climax and it is just possible that Tuesday will see a peaceful solution. Meanwhile all sorts of alarmist rumors are in circulation. The United States authorities are taking every precaution; the troops in quarters are under arms and the Californians have disembarked from the transports.

The natives, it is reported, have been ordered not to work for the Americans and the employees in the commissary department have gone on a strike. Many natives are leaving the city.

Maj. Gen. Otis, however, has the whole situation thoroughly in hand.

ONLY ONE MEMBER IS LEFT.

Dr. Mangum and Four of His Family Die of Pneumonia at Metropolis, Ill., in Less Than Three Weeks.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Jan. 10.—December 26th, Dr. H. Y. Mangum, a prominent citizen of this county, died of pneumonia. 24 hours later his daughter Lucy died; three days later his wife also died, and the youngest son, Sam, was buried the following day. Monday evening word reached here that the only remaining member of the family, the grandmother, Mrs. Worley, is also dead. All have died from the same disease, pneumonia. A married son who lives in Johnson county is the only one left.

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A Louisville pastor says the first surgical operation was performed on Adam for the removal of a rib. But was the operation a success?

THE tales of woe for the United States in the Philippines all come by way of Paris and Madrid, two places which have for a year looked with sorrow on the awful fix this country has gotten into.

Rats nest decides a law suit: A man in the Palouse country, Oregon, lost his ranch in a contest case because a nest containing a large family of mice was found in his bed. It proved conclusively that he had not occupied the ranch according to law.

THE War Department has made public the synopsis of the report of Col. G. A. Waring, who was sent to Havana to investigate sanitary conditions. He describes the city as offensively and dangerously unclean, and estimates that \$10,000,000 will be needed to put it in sanitary condition. This work, he says, must be done by June 1, or yellow fever will be rife next season.

Senator Edmunds has written a newspaper article on the Philippine question. It covers less than three columns, double leaded. He apologizes at the close for not having been able to give the subject full consideration in a newspaper or magazine article; but he has accomplished more than he could have done in a speech in the Senate. He boiled down the subject. He got down to the naked facts and arguments, and cut the fog out Mr. Edmunds should edit all the time, rather than orate.

The sugar war is still going on, and the losses to the American Sugar Refining Company and its rivals, the Arbuckles, Mollenhauer and Dischers, are growing into millions. Dealers throughout the country who have suffered from the trust's exactions for so many years are throwing all their business to the anti-trust concerns. At the present time the Arbuckles and Doschers are underselling the American Sugar Refining Company one-sixteenth of a cent per pound on granulated and one-eighth cent per pound on soft sugars.

State Senator Merrick, in placing the name of Boss Quay before the Republican caucus as a candidate for Senator, said, "I will name to you a man whose name is known not only to us, but is familiar in every town and hamlet from the Canadian boundary to the Pacific." As a man who is trying to keep out of prison and at the same time to be re-elected United States Senator, Boss Quay's name does bid fair to ring down the centuries, but how much happier he would be if his name and what it stands for were not so well known, even in Pennsylvania.

Ex-President Cleveland, in reply to the request of a representative of the Associated Press for an expression on the question of expansion and annexation said: "I do not care to repeat my views concerning the prevailing epidemic of imperialism and territorial expansion. Assuming, however, that my ideas on the subject are antiquated and unsuited to these progressive days, it is a matter of surprise to me that the refusal of certain natives of our new possessions to acquiesce in the beneficence of

subjecting themselves to our control and management should in the least disturb our expansionists. This phase of the situation ought not to have been unanticipated in the incidents naturally growing out of it overlooked. The remedy is obvious and simple. The misguided inhabitants of our annexed territory who prefer something different from the plan for their control, which we propose or oppose our designs in their behalf should be slaughtered. The killing of natives has been a feature of expansion since expansion began, and our imperialistic enthusiasm should not be checked by the prospective necessity of destroying a few thousand or a few hundred thousand Filipinos. This should only be regarded as one stage in a transcendently great movement, a mere incident in its progress. Of course, some unprepared souls would then be lost before we had the opportunity of christianizing them, but surely those of our clergymen who have done so much to encourage expansion could manage that difficulty."

WILDIE.

Dr. Lucas, dentist, stopped at Hotel Wildie a few days last week.

Two of John Griffith's boys, of Ford, are visiting their grandfather J. F. Butler, at this place.

Prof. Bhillips began school here January 2nd. The Prof. is an excellent teacher and has a good school.

Tandy Smith, who has been running a pump at Silver Creek, was up to see home folks Sunday.

L. T. Stewart went to Mansfield, Ohio, last week on business pertaining to the Carter-Mann Lumber Co.

The two-year-old child of Billy Coffey died of croup on last Friday night.

A young Mr. Coffey, lately of Texas, and brother to Mrs. Adams, of this place, died of pneumonia, after only four days' illness.

H. Blazer & Co. have moved their saw mill from Lee Coffey's to Boone's Gap, where they have purchased a tract of timber of 300,000 feet.

L. C. Smith was here Saturday. Born to the wife of Jack Baulle, on December 23, a boy.

B. C. Richardson, of Conway, was here Thursday last.

'Squire Henry Brannaman killed a wild cat last week that he says was the largest he ever saw. It weighed 20 pounds.

Joe Smith, of Valley View, was visiting his father, John Smith, at this place last week.

Jim Hayes and Henry Brannaman say they don't believe Bill Woods made 1,000 bushels of corn. They say that either of them made that much.

ORLANDO.

Geo Johnson was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Ches Payne has moved to Saxton, Ky.

Tip Langford has moved into town and occupies the Fish property near the depot.

H. C. Thompson, of East Bernstadt, has been here looking after the coal fields on brush creek. It now looks very much like a branch road will be built some 4 or 5 miles up the creek in the near future.

Dr. Chidress will go to Louisville to attend lectures about February 1st. The Doctor has built up a good practice and will be missed when he is gone.

The Cove Branch Debating Society is immense, if you go once you will attend regularly.

Gardie Mullins' baby is very sick at this writing.

W. M. Lovell's child is much improved.

GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

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The famous Hazzard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Buell Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

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Laura—At any rate, I am one of the women who never kissed Hobson.

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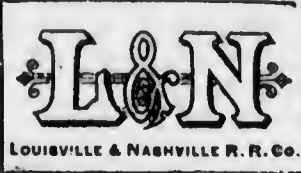
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Mt Vernon Signal

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CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a m every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a. m.

LOCAL OTHERWISE.

Robert Cox.

Grant Baker.

Best shoes at Robt Cox's.

Mrs. Dr. M. Pennington is some better.

Andy Baker is still confined to his room.

Miss Ella-Joplin's school has a good attendance.

Miss Sympson, of Pine Hill, is visiting in town.

Jim Rickels says there is a large boy at his house.

Superintendent Davis is ready to pay the teachers.

Miss Alma Brooks, of Wildie, is attending the College.

Mrs. Eugene Hamm, of near Marebun rg. died Wednesday.

Charles Lechleiter is in from Louisville visiting home folks.

Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt is visiting her parents at Ravenwood.

L. T. Stewart, the lumber king, was here from Wildie, Monday.

Fifteen new students were enrolled at the Institute this week.

Miss Rissa Thompson, of Pittsburg, is visiting Mrs. J. Landrum.

Miss Elizabeth Sympson, of Pine Hill, is a student at the College.

Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, is with us two or three times a week now.

Miss Anderson will teach classes in physical culture and voice training next week.

Mrs. Wm. Poynter and grandson, Bragg Thompson, are visiting in Garrard county.

Crab Orchard has one of the best town marshes in the State in the person of J. A. Shannon.

Circuit Clerk Griffin, as special commissioner, heard testimony in the Woods-Mullins case this week.

Good clothes are like good beef steaks; they stick to the ribs. That's the kind Grant Baker keeps.

Miss Ella May Saunders, of Livingston, was visiting friends here during the week.

Mrs. Yeager is here to remain a month, when she will rejoin her husband who has gone to Oklahoma to pick out a location.

Miss Ashford, who has been visiting Mrs. Scroggs, returned to Danville, Tuesday. She made many friends.

Don't pay ten dollars for a suit when you can get the same goods, brand new, at Grant Baker's for just about half.

The two Spoonamore children who were sent to poor house some time before Christmas, will be taken to Louisville to-day and placed in Orphan's Home.

Overcoats for \$5 at Robt Cox.

Geo. Johnson, the gentlemanly merchant was here on Tuesday last from Orlando.

A board fell from a roof on the head of Lee Coffey's child and painfully injured it.

J. G. Frith's mail is burdened with inquiries asking what his ideas are as to music.

The Green Front drug store has changed the form of its "ad". See it in another column.

John Clark, Cleveland, Minn., in renewing his subscription to SIGNAL, says: "Don't stop my paper."

A telephone office has been opened at Bastinville on Ottenheim road four miles from Crab Orchard.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an entertainment at the Court House, Monday evening, Jan. 30th.

Gooch Wells was given 100 days for taking out and dividing jugs of whisky. He yet has four more cases against him.

Being pelted with dollar bills and dodging them is about as wise as passing Grant Baker's big store to get your clothing.

W. B. Smith has made application for a patent on a feed trough for poultry. It can also be applied for feeding live stock.

Judge Alcorn, one of the brightest legal lights that practices at this bar, was here this as well as last week taking depositions.

Hugh Miller, of the Miller Hotel has added some new rigs to his livery and is now prepared to accommodate the traveling public.

Will Baker bought of Wm. Cox his gray horse team for \$140. Mr. B. will use them in traveling in the Mountains for a clothing house.

It is said that the big Watts steel plant at Middlesboro, Ky., will resume operations at once, giving employment to seven hundred men.

A telegram from Anniston, Ala., announces the death of Burdine Whitaker, a private in 4th Ky. Regiment. The remains will arrive at Livingston to-day.

Thou shalt not steal! But you may keep a good deal of the money you pay other merchants by buying your clothing of Grant Baker.

Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting the continuance of same, I wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Cleo Brown.

Married—Ben Overby and Miss Laura Hansel, daughter of the widow Hansel, near Pine Hill, on January 5th. Rev. B. S. Davault officiated.

T. B. Lair, who bought the Spradlin farm on Renfro's Creek, moved to it this week. We are glad to welcome him back to his old neighborhood.

Two boys, aged 13 and 16, escaped from Gethsemane College, were captured at Pine Hill, Tuesday afternoon by Marshal McClure and the Marshal of New Haven, and taken back on night train.

Remember, that if your spectacle frames are broken and not worth mending, and the lenses are good, take them to S. C. Franklin at Signal office; he has frames, gold, gold filled, nickel and aluminum, to put them in.

Geo. C. Fish lost his house by fire Wednesday night. But little, if any, was saved from the burning house. The family was not at home when the fire occurred. The origin is not known. No insurance. Everybody sympathizes with Mr. Fish in the loss of his home.

Monday night, Dr. Brown corralled about twenty of the faithful high steppers at Masonic Lodge and conferred a large number of "side" degrees upon them. Many felt like boys again and pronounced Doc a success in his "work." Ex-Sheriff Mullins, Grant Baker, and ye scribe have cause to remember the occasion.

Fine assortment of SHOES. at Robert Cox.

For the best assortment of candies go to S. W. Davis' in basement.

You will find all kinds of fresh candy made daily at S. W. Davis' in basement brick hotel.

Mrs. Osborn Coffey, of near Wildie, aged 107 years, died on the 3rd inst. She is said to be the oldest woman in the county.

I need what you owe me and hope you will not postpone further the payment of your account. This means you if you owe me.

Cleo Brown.

Products of the farm of the Polly Hiatt place, sold on January 11th at Administrator's sale, brought the following prices: Corn in crib, \$1 to \$1.10; Hay, \$3.50 to \$7.50 per stack; oats 80 cents per 100 bundles.

The Chautauqua Circle met with Rev. and Mrs. Scroggs on last Friday night. Miss Anderson became a working member and Messrs. Tom Stewart, Will McClary and Jim Brooks became associate members.

Sheriff Catron has appointed William Madison Griffin a deputy, and he went to work Wednesday morning. He will make a hustling deputy. He was once elected constable of Livingston precinct when only 21 years old. Luck to you William.

A sufficient number of subscribers have been secured to justify the telephone company to establish an exchange at Livingston. It will be placed as soon as the weather permits. Livingston is right in the fight for improvements and knows a good thing when seen. The extension to London and Manchester will be pushed.

The called term of the Circuit Court will begin on the 5th Monday, (January 30), and run for two weeks. The regular February term follows, beginning on 2nd Monday, 13th of month. Therefore we will have four weeks or more of Court. It appears that the "Old Judge" is determined to get his docket cleared.

Simeon N. Davis, one of our best young men, has been appointed and sworn in as deputy county surveyor and is now at work. He is a pains-taking and accurate man in his profession and besides being a fine mathematician, is a splendid citizen, a man whom the people could trust with their highest gift. He will be heard from some day in the business world.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Secretary Alger today ordered the Fourth Kentucky, U. S. V. mustered out at once. This is Col. Colson's regiment now at Anniston Ala. The regiment will be mustered out at that place, but each man will be allowed "travel pay" which amounts to more than mileage and so all will be brought home at the government's expense. The orders are to muster out "immediately," but this means about ten days. It is said other volunteers now in the South will be mustered out soon unless reinforcements are needed in Cuba or the Philippines.

Miss Anderson, the new teacher at the College, has taken hold of her classes in a manner showing both skill and experience. Last week, on Monday evening, a reception was given at the College affording an opportunity for the patrons and students to get acquainted with each other and the students with the teachers, especially Miss Anderson. The Literary Society met at 6:30 and rendered a very excellent program. After the hearty greetings of the New Year, a social hour was spent with games. At the close a brilliant contest had been secretly prepared and nearly all took part. The prize was won by Will Henderson.

Yes we've got 'em!

C. C. Davis & Co.

PAINTS AND OILS at C. C. Davis & Co.

I am somewhat in the position of the drummer who came out of the Miller Hotel last Saturday. He said he saw so any pretty girls, coming and going in every direction, that he wished he had more eyes, so he could see them all. I've got so many good and pretty suits that we wish we had all this paper to talk about them in. We've got the goods and we've got the prices, so low that you can't match them unless you shoulder the goods and go back to the Mills where they were made. Now, don't do like a few others have done—buy elsewhere—and then come in and say that you so much regret you did not come to us first. GRANT BAKER

This is going to be a lively year in State politics. The following are already announced as candidates and the convention is fully six months off.

For Governor—William Goebel, of Kenton; P. W. Hardin, of Mercer, and W. J. Stone, of Lyon. For Lieut. Gov.—Thomas H. Hays, of Jefferson; William P. Thorne, of Henry, and J. C. W. Bechham, of Nelson.

For Auditor—John B. Chenaault, of Madison; Gus C. Coulter, of Graves, R. D. Collier, of Harrison; June Gayle, of Owen, and Dr. F. V. Philips, of Clay.

For Attorney General—Jas. A. Scott, of Franklin; R. F. Peak, of Oldham, and W. M. Smith, of Louisville.

For Secretary of State—Green R. Kellar, of Nicholas, and C. B. Hill, of Clark.

For Treasurer—Wilbur R. Hagar, of Boyd; R. C. Ford, of Bell, and Gus W. Richardson, of Meade.

For Sept. Public Instruction—John T. Gaines, of Louisville; G. W. Hickman, of McLean, and John M. Moore, of Ballard.

BRODHEAD.

Mrs. J. F. Watson and Miss Jennie Reynolds went to see their uncle, Jesse Reynolds who is dangerously ill.

Died—Jack Baker, son of the widow Baker, this place, died on January 9, of consumption. He made a good confession some time since and was baptised by Rev. Livingston. The family has the sympathy of the town and community.

Dan Holman passed through here looking out for stock.

Mrs. M. E. Albright improves slowly.

Mrs. W. H. Colyer is kept busy making wedding dresses.

Every property owner in town is notified to have his walk down by February 1st.

W. G. Proctor, of Quail, was in town Monday.

Prof. Chandler, of Livingston, made a business trip to our town Monday.

Mrs. A. K. McClary has a very bad case of Pneumonia.

Jesse Baker has returned to his home at Lily.

J. H. Albright was at Kirksville on business, Monday last.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resembled pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Pay your dues to Signal.

For a good shave and hair cut call at my shop. D. S. Purdom

Finest grades of tobacco and cigars at the drugstore of C. C. Davis & Co.

All kinds of fruit and fancy groceries at S. W. Davis' cheap as the cheapest.

You can rent office rooms and family rooms from S. W. Davis in the brick opposite Court House

Did you ever eat any candy made at S. W. Davis? He sells the largest sack you ever saw for 5 cents.

Wanted.—To trade, Corbin property for a second-hand saw mill outfit. Address, D. T. Chestnut Corbin, Ky.

Write to Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt of Mt. Vernon, Ky., for a copy of her new and popular song "Just Sixteen." Price 25 cents per copy.

Fruits of all kinds and fresh bread at all times. Call and see in the basement opposite Court House.

NOTICE—I will pay cash for Eggs Turkeys and Geese. Before selling call and get prices.

A. E. Albright, Brodhead

NO JOKE.

All notes and accounts due W. A. B. Davis or Davis & Son not paid by the first of the year, will be found in the hands of my regular attorneys. W. A. B. DAVIS.

Advertising pays. Mrs. Nesbitt who recently advertised her song "Just Sixteen" in the columns of the Signal tells us that she has received among other orders one from a reader of our paper as for north as Michigan.

ATTENTION GENTLEMEN.

Tailor made clothes at "hand me down" prices, suits to order from \$8.50 up pantaloons \$2.50 up fit and satisfaction guaranteed ask to see samples. A. E. ALBRIGHT Brodhead Ky.

TO BUILDERS.—J. W. Marler & Sons now have their mill on one of the best sites in the county and are fully prepared to cut bills to order on very short notice. Lumber can be delivered at Mt. Vernon if desired. Give us your orders and get prompt attention and the best of Lumber.

EVERYBODY LOOK.

I am selling the Singer Sewing Machine on easy terms and keep all kinds of sewing machine needles oil bands, shuttles, and everything that belongs to a sewing machine. Will send needles by mail to any address. I also clean and repair all kinds of machines. You can see me here very Saturday. W. M. Owen Mt. Vernon Ky

Any information leading to the recovery of the old gold watch which was lost by James Hix, a few years ago, will be thankfully received and a suitable reward given. It is a large gold watch with name of "E. W. Maret" scratched inside back of case. "Railway Time Keeper" on dial; made by "M. Tobias, Liverpool." No questions asked if returned to SIGNAL OFFICE.

NOTICE

To all knowing themselves indebted to me by note or account, that I have no special arrangement with, will please call in and settle same by the first of the year. Now gentlemen, as I have accommodated you in the past. I will look for you in at once for a settlement and as you know it takes money to run my business you must come and settle the old account that I may be able to accommodate you again in the future, otherwise I will not be able to do so.

Yours Truly
JONAS MCKENZIE

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COURT CALENDAR

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth day in each month.
QUARTERLY COURT.—First day in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second day in February, Fourth in May and Third Monday in October.

MT. VERNON POLICE
Third Monday in each mo

Pains and Aches

Of Rheumatism Make Countless Thousands Suffer.

But this disease is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes the acid in the blood. If you have any symptoms of rheumatism take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and do not waste time and money on unknown preparations. The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is unquestioned and its record of cures unequalled.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine for Rheumatism.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

FORCE OF HABIT.

He Was Used to Standing in Street Cans and He Strained for the Straps.

It was at the Himmish-Mimmikin wedding reception.
The crash was terrible.
People with tender feet uttered half-suppressed groans here and there, and weak wails would have been faint if there had been any hope that fainting would have done the least good.

Ever and anon Burbank would make a frantic grab for something above his head, and then he looked disappointed.
Lambert sat him down on his half a dozen times, and then edged his way through the crowd to where his friend was being tested about.

Just as he got there somebody gave a hunch somewhere, and the people began to sway about as they do in crowds where there are nervous or mischievous persons who insist on pushing.

Burbank was almost carried off his feet, and he made a frantic effort to grasp the invisible something that he had previously endeavored to find above his head.

"See here, old man," exclaimed Lambert, "what are you trying to find up there?"

Burbank gave a start, as if he had just been aroused from a trance, looked sheepish at his friend, and then replied:
"It's a case of habit. This crowd makes me think, even like the while, that I'm in a street car, and involuntarily I reach for the strap, whenever the people begin to lurch."

Cleveland Leader.

She Was Taking No Chances.

The fast-flying elevator in a huge downtown office building hovered for an instant at the third floor, like an impatient and motions had, then, with a clang of the iron gates, flew upward and out of sight.

The citizen from Sassafras Cross Roads turned hastily to his wife.

"What made you hold me back, mother?" "Why, Ellen Dilly, who are you taking to? Don't you stand there and jaw me?" "Well, you make me feel so foolish."

"Foolish, eh? Foolish! That's all the thanks a woman gets for being careful. You come down here to get your life insured, don't you?"

"Course I did."

"You ain't done it yet, hey?"

"Goin' to do it just as soon as I kin git to that seventh floor."

"Well, when you've done it you can ride on all the elevators in creation if you want to, but not till then."

And the prudent wife began the long and weary ascent of the marble stairs, followed by her humble spouse.—N. Y. Herald.

His Motto.

A New York merchant recently advertised for an office boy. The first lad that went to try for the position was asked what his motto in life was.

"The same as yours, sir," answered the lad.

"How do you know my motto?" asked the manager.

"It tells you on the door, sir; it says 'push'."

The boy was employed at once.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wanted a Cyclorama.

My Father-in-law. You paint pictures to order, don't you?

Great Artist. Yes, madam.

"Well, I want a landscape with lots of deer and bucks, and quail, and partridges, and pheasants, and cattle, and sheep, and pigs, and so on, you know; and just a lake and an ocean in—fresh and salt water, you know; and be sure to have plenty of fish swimming around, because it's for the dining room."—Boston Globe.

New Form of an Old Question.—"So you wish to marry my daughter?" "Yes, sir."

"Well, can you support her in that condition of idleness to which she has always been accustomed?"—Chicago Daily Record.

Never be at your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be out, but if you are out you will be in.—Town and Country Journal.

There is, after all, no man so ornery as the one who carries his landlady to avoid paying his board bill.—Athenian Globe.

Success consists in persuading others to take up at your own valuation.—Town Topics.

THEY WANT TO TELL

Those Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LIZZIE HEVLEY, 253 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. AMOS TROMBLEY, Ellenville, Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Resolutions Adopted Thanking President McKinley for Utterances in His Atlanta Speech and Elsewhere.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the Henry M. Ashley bivouac of Confederate veterans, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. That we extend our heartfelt thanks to our president, Hon. William McKinley, for his noble and patriotic words uttered in his speeches at Atlanta and other places during his recent tour of the south.

2. That this bivouac pledge its hearty support to him in all measures that look to the upholding of the country and the honor of the old flag.

3. That we are in no sense applicants for pension, that we believe the manhood of the south can be maintained without being put upon the pension rolls.

4. But if the people of the north should become magnanimous enough to put our poor upon the pension payroll, we see no reason why we should not accept.

5. We rejoice that our common country is ruled by a man so broad minded and patriotic as William McKinley. We also rejoice that the south took such an active part in the late Spanish war, and we take especial pride in Joe Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee.

New Telephone Company.

OWENSHORO, Ky., Jan. 10.—The Green River Telephone and Telegraph Co. has been organized to construct a line from Owensboro to Henderson and other points, with ex-Mayor J. H. Hickman as president and treasurer, and H. K. Cole as vice president and general manager. Articles of incorporation will be filed at once.

Lumber Mills to Re-open.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 10.—Lumber mills at Irvine, Ford and Valley View will resume operations at once, giving employment to a large number of hands. Hundreds of thousands of logs have been caught in the recent tide in the Kentucky river, enough to keep the mills running for months.

Boy Mysteriously Missing.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 10.—Charles Coffee, aged 12 years, son of Mrs. D. Coffee, of this city, is mysteriously missing. Three weeks ago he wandered away from home, and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. He is described as being four feet in height, light hair and blue eyes.

Twelve Years in the Penitentiary.

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 10.—William McGhee was tried at Calhoun on the charge of murder and given a sentence of 12 years in the penitentiary. He killed Sop Hall on Pond river last summer.

A Man Who Escaped With Morgan.

BENTON, Ky., Jan. 10.—Joe Danse, living at Coldwater, Calloway county, claims to be one of the men who escaped from the Columbus penitentiary with John Morgan. He says he helped to do the work.

Stallion Stationed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 10.—The celebrated stallion Russell has been sold by Messrs. A. H. and D. H. Morris, of New York, to J. E. Madden, of this city. Russell has won \$81,813.50 in races. Price of the sale private.

Died of Heart Disease.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—Rod Perry, a wealthy citizen, died suddenly of heart disease Monday morning. He was as well as usual Sunday night and attended church. Mr. Perry was worth \$150,000.

Aged Graduate of Mercer County Jail.

HAMMONDSBURG, Ky., Jan. 10.—Joshua Smalley, one of the oldest residents of Mercer county, died Monday morning in the eighty-ninth year of his age.

Silver Service for the Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—About \$1,000 was realized at a performance of Terpsichore at McAnley's theater Monday night for the fund to secure a silver service for the battle ship Kentucky. Three other performances will be given.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 10.—On complaint of Maria Terrell, William Miller, a well known young colored barber, now occupies a cell in the county jail, charged with criminal assault, the victim being the woman's 12-year-old daughter Lena.

Mysterious Burial.

CORBIN, Ky., Jan. 6.—A fresh grave was discovered in McIlwaine cemetery here Thursday. Investigation showed it to contain a white baby buried in a hardware box. The parentage is unknown.

Charged With Robbing a Farmer.

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 7.—Wm. Kist, a tailor, was indicted Friday for robbing a farmer from Webster county of \$75 at an illegal house. He has left.

Five Horses Have the Grip.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 9.—An epidemic of grip has broken out to an alarming extent among fine horses of this section. Thoroughbreds especially are suffering. Many valuable mares are dropping their foals on account of it.

Railway Engine Ditched.

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 9.—The T. H. & St. L. Passenger train, due here from Louisville at 12:55 p. m., jumped the track at a switch connection. The engine was ditched and is badly wrecked. No other damage was done.

A PRETTY ROMANCE.

Wanderer, Who Was Believed To Be Dead, Becomes Wealthy and Will Now Care for His Blind Brother.

HAMMONDSBURG, Ky., Jan. 6.—Thirty-five years ago a penniless youth wandered from his father's home in this county and long ago was given up for dead by his relatives, for all their searching for him was in vain. One by one his relatives passed over the river of death, until an only brother remained to tell the story. His name is Duval Bradley, who was a child when his brother left home. Duval has been blind for many years, and the charity of his neighbors supported him. Last week he received a letter from his brother, John Bradley, once a penniless wanderer, but now a wealthy merchant of St. Louis. He bade his blind brother come live with him the rest of his days, and Thursday morning he left for the great western metropolis.

Over One Hundred Years Old.

SHIRAZVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—John Hoffman, sr., the oldest resident of this county, died Friday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, near this place, aged 101 years. He was born in Ireland, but had lived here for the past half century. He was very active all his life and had only been sick for the past week. He could easily thread a needle and sew until confined to his bed a few days ago.

To Try Cool Conspiracy Cases.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 7.—In state fiscal court Friday morning Judge Cantrell overruled the demurrer of defendants in the new noted conspiracy cases against the coal companies of the state capital. The cases will now be tried and conviction and heavy fines are certain. This is the first case of this kind tried in the state. United States Senator Lindsay represents the defendants.

Habitual Criminal Act Stands.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 7.—The court of appeals decided that Ben Herndon, of Fayette county, must serve a life sentence in the penitentiary because he has been convicted three times of three separate crimes, the penalty in either case being a life sentence, but all three together constituting what has been termed "an habitual criminal." Herndon's attorneys raised the point that the statute providing a life sentence for a third conviction was unconstitutional.

High Tree Fall.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Jan. 6.—Season good & Mayor, of Cincinnati, Thursday, became the purchasers of \$140,000 of four-per-cent 30-year Warren county bonds. The price paid was 106 and accrued interest, said to be the highest price paid for county bonds in the state for several years.

Died at the Age of 90 Years.

HARDSTOWN, Ky., Jan. 7.—H. W. Deuts, aged 90 years, died at his residence in Deatsville of paralysis. He had a remarkable history, and was widely known and esteemed. He was a near relative of Andrew McCall, the noted Kentucky pioneer. His wife and several children survive him.

Deporter Arrested.

CAMPBELL, Ky., Jan. 10.—Bird Adkins, a member of the 4th Kentucky, under Capt. Rose, who had deserted and fled to the Kentucky mountains, was arrested by ex-Deputy Marshal G. W. Drake and lodged in jail here.

Found Guilty of Murder.

MEXFORDVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—In the case of Prof. J. W. McClure, indicted with Rev. Gregory Doyle for the alleged murder of Miss Lydia Bracher, the jury Saturday returned a verdict after being out four hours, finding McClure guilty of murder and fixing his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life. The trial of Doyle began Saturday morning.

He Will Remain in Manila.

VERMILION, Ky., Jan. 9.—Drake C. Bailey, a Vermilion boy, who is a member of the 1st Colorado infantry, U. S. V., now stationed in the Philippines, writes that he is so much pleased with business prospects at Manila that he will locate there when he is mustered out. His mother, Mrs. Sallie T. Bailey, of this place, is preparing to join her son there in the spring.

Agent Paris Man Died.

PARIS, Ky., Jan. 7.—George Dykes, aged 82, an esteemed citizen of Paris, died Friday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of two days.

Legislative Candidate.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 9.—C. B. Nichols will become a candidate for democratic nomination as representative from Fayette county in the next legislature. Mr. Nichols is a prosperous farmer.

Col. Ed E. McGrath Dead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9.—Col. Ed E. McGrath, of Covington, deputy warden of the Frankfort penitentiary, died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning of Bright's disease. He had been in failing health for several months.

POLICEMAN PAINTED GREEN.

Servant Girl's Lover Shows Anger at Her Discharge in a Peculiar Way.

George Patterson loved a young woman named Berry, who worked for Dr. Eugene O. Bachman, of 312 West Thirty-fourth street, New York. She was discharged two months ago, but Patterson did not know it. He used to come every night and hang around outside the house, casting lover's glances at the windows. Finally he found out that his sweetheart had been discharged. He apparently kept away from the house thereafter, but his displeasure was made abundantly manifest.

The doctor's steps and areaway began to look nearly every morning like a garbage dump. Decayed fruit and vegetables and dead cats were nightly deposited in the area. Occasionally the doctor would find a fresh coat of green paint on his basement windows.

Two weeks ago Policeman Gutrecht was detailed to watch the doctor's house, and the other night he saw a man coming along the street with a paint pot. He sneaked into the area of Dr. Bachman's house and began work on the basement windows. Gutrecht crept up on the man and caught him. "You won't do any more painting," the officer cried.

"Oh, I don't know," Patterson answered, and, swinging the paint brush, which he still had in his hand, he brought it down on the officer's face. With that the fight began. When they got through the policeman was green and the man was red, but the policeman was not green enough to let his prisoner go, and took him to the station-house, where he was identified as Miss Berry's former suitor. He was locked up.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

The Young Sovereign Makes It Her Custom to Personally Inspect All Cabinet Business and Petitions.

That Queen Wilhelmina is determined not to be a simple figurehead in the government of the Netherlands has recently been evinced in numerous instances.

The officers of a prominent society of The Hague, having occasion to submit a new constitution for royal approval, were counseled by a lawyer to address themselves to the secretary of the ministry. As it is her majesty's custom to daily inspect the business before her cabinet and to confer with her ministers, she instructed the secretary to return the document to the society with the following notice for publication:

"It is the expressed wish of her majesty, Queen Wilhelmina, that all business of importance and all requests for royal aid shall be sent direct to her majesty. Furthermore, the queen announces herewith that her subjects may rest assured that all reasonable petitions will receive her prompt consideration."

All letters are to bear this simple address: "To her majesty, Queen Wilhelmina."

"The secretary of the cabinet has been instructed to return in future all letters and documents intended for the queen personally and not addressed as directed."

Paper Bananas to Fool Hoodlums.

Bunches of bananas made of paper mache have been introduced as signs on the wharves of New York, where the depredations of hoodlums are frequent. It is proposed to add wooden peanuts for the benefit of policemen and other friendly samplers of the stock in trade.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common, 40 @ 42 1/2

Calves—Fair to good, 10 @ 12 1/2

HOGS—Common and heavy, 3 @ 3 1/2

Light packers, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4

Light shippers, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4

SHEEP—Choice, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4

Wool—Washed, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, new, 70 @ 71

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 30 @ 31

Oats—No. 2 white, 20 @ 21

Hay—Prime to choice, 8 @ 9

PROVISIONS—Miss p. r. k., 10 @ 11

Butter—Choice dairy, 12 @ 13

Prime to choice creamery, 10 @ 11

APPLES—Choice to fancy, 3 1/2 @ 4

POTATOES—Per bushel, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Winter patent, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, 70 @ 71

No. 3 Chicago spring, 69 @ 70

CORN—No. 2, 30 @ 31

OATS—No. 2 white, 20 @ 21

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